

## Homestead National Monument of America 2014 Special Events and Programs

## House and Home - Yesterday and Today

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

<u>JANUARY</u> Special Exhibition: A Special Lens on a Big Story-Works by Homestead

Artists-in-Residence

Every Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead Film Festival

4 & 52 p.m.Film Festival – Frontier House: Episodes 1 & 2 each day11 & 122 p.m.Film Festival – Frontier House: Episodes 3 & 4 each day18 & 192 p.m.Film Festival – Frontier House: Episodes 5 & 6 each day

20 Monday, 2 p.m. Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

25 Saturday, 10 am Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your winter world

25 & 26 2 p.m. Film Festival - Ken Burns, Dust Bowl: Part 1

FEBRUARY Special Exhibition: A Special Lens on a Big Story-Works by Homestead

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Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead Film Festival

1 & 2 2 p.m. Film Festival - Ken Burns, Dust Bowl: Part 2

8 & 9
2 p.m.
Film Festival – Great Plains: America's Lingering Wild
Saturday, 2 p.m.
Film Festival – Road to Valhalla - Special Premiere
Sunday, 2 p.m.
African-American History Month - Special Speaker

22 Saturday, 10 am Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your winter world

22 & 23 2 p.m. Film Festival – Dr. Seuss's The Lorax (PG)

MARCH Special Exhibition: A Special Lens on a Big Story-Works by Homestead

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9 Sunday, 2 p.m. Women's History Month Program - Special Speaker

6-7 Thursday - Friday Heartland Storytelling Festival

22 Saturday, 10 am Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your spring world

APRIL Special Exhibitions: A Special Lens on a Big Story-Works by

Homestead Artists-in-Residence; House and Home

19–26 Saturday - Sunday National Park Week

26 Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Get Out Get Fit Trail Walk

26 Saturday, 10 am Junior Ranger Program – Kids, Explore your spring world

26 Saturday, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Under the Stars Trail Walk

MAY Special Exhibitions: House and Home

3 Saturday, 8 – 9 a.m. Birds and Bagels

24 Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monumental Fiddling Championship

Visitor Center Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trails Open Dawn till Dusk



Homestead NM of America 8523 West State Hwy 4 Beatrice, NE 68310 402-223-3514 www.nps.gov **JUNE** Special Exhibitions: House and Home Saturday, 8 - 9 a.m. **Birds and Bagels** Saturday, 2 p.m. **U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony** – Flag Day 14 13-15 Friday - Sunday **Homestead Days 2014 JULY** Special Exhibitions: House and Home Kids in Parks Program - Nature Detective Series Every Saturday, 10 a.m. Friday, 7 p.m. **Heritage Campfire Program AUGUST** Special Exhibitions: House and Home Saturday, 10 a.m. Kids in Parks Programs - Nature Detective Series 30-31 Saturday House and Home Comes Alive – Living History Weekend Special Exhibitions: House and Home **SEPTEMBER** House and Home Comes Alive – Living History Weekend Monday 1 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Spelling Bee at the Freeman School 1 Monday, 2 p.m. **U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony** – Constitution Day 17 Wednesday, 2 p.m. **Prairie Inspiration Poetry Festival** 23 **Tuesday** (Grades 6-12 Reservation Required) **Prairie Inspiration Photography Festival** 25 **Thursday** (Grades 6-12 Reservation Required) 27 Saturday, 9:30 a.m. **Public Lands Day Volunteer Project** – *Deer Survey* **Prairie Appreciation Week Kickoff Event** 28 Sunday, 2 p.m. **OCTOBER** Special Exhibitions: House and Home 1 - 3Wed. - Fri., **Pioneer Days** (Grade 4 Reservation Required) Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week Event Saturday, 9:30 a.m. 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Homestead Hedge Apple Festival 5 Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m. 12 Sunday, 2 p.m. Family History Month - Special Speaker 25 Saturday, 6 p.m. **Howling Homestead NOVEMBER** Special Exhibitions: House and Home Sunday, 2 p.m. American Indian Heritage Month Program - Special Speaker 28-30 Friday – Sunday **Junior Ranger Weekend** Junior Ranger Program –Kids, Explore your autumn world 29 Saturday, 10 a.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. **30** Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker **DECEMBER** Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – Closes December 31 Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker Sunday, 2 p.m. 14 Sunday, 2 p.m. Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker

## **Special Exhibits at the Education Center**

January-April 20, 2014: A Special Lens on a Big Story- Works by Homestead Artists-in-Residence

April 26, 2014 - November 16, 2014: House and Home

November 28, 2014 – December 31, 2014: Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

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